

Office of the Secretary**Meeting of the Commission on Roles and Missions of the Armed Forces**

AGENCY: Department of Defense, Commission on Roles and Missions of the Armed Forces.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given of a forthcoming meeting of the Commission on Roles and Missions of the Armed Forces. The Commission will meet in closed session from 9:00 a.m. until approximately 12:00 p.m., in open session from 1:00 p.m. until approximately 2:30 p.m., and in closed session from approximately 2:45 p.m. until 5:00 p.m.

During the open part of the meeting, the Commission will consider medical readiness and central logistics issues. During the closed portions of the meeting, the Commission will address topics that require the disclosure of classified information, including Department of Defense decisionmaking processes and other classified issues.

In accordance with section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, Public Law 92-453, as amended (5 U.S.C. App II), it has been determined that these portions of the Commission on Roles and Missions meeting concern matters listed in 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(1), and that, accordingly, the meeting will be closed to the public during these times.

DATES: March 8, 1995, 9:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m.

ADDRESSES: Hyatt Regency Arlington, 1325 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, Virginia.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Commander Gregg Hartung, Director for Public Affairs, Commission on Roles and Missions, 1100 Wilson Boulevard, Suite 1200F, Arlington, Virginia 22209; telephone (703) 696-4250.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Extraordinary circumstances compel notice of this meeting to be posted in less than the 15-day requirement.

Seating will be available on a first-come, first-served basis. Members of the press who wish to reserve seating should contact Commander Gregg Hartung, Director of Public Affairs, in advance at (703) 696-4250.

Dated: February 22, 1995.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**Office of Environmental Management; Proposed Site Treatment Plans**

AGENCY: Department of Energy.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Department of Energy's (DOE) is delaying submission of the Proposed Site Treatment Plans (Proposed Plans) for developing treatment capacity and technologies for mixed radioactive and hazardous waste required by the Federal Facility Compliance Act (FFCAct or Act). DOE expects to submit the Proposed Plans to the State or the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), as appropriate, at the end of March 1995, but in any event no later than April 6, 1995. Originally scheduled for submission in February 1995, DOE is revising the submission date for the Proposed Plans with the support of the affected States and EPA to allow additional time for further discussions on schedules for developing treatment capacity in light of anticipated funding limitations. This revised date still provides the States and EPA the six months allowed by the FFCAct to solicit public comments and approve the Site Treatment Plans, and to issue compliance orders by October 6, 1995.

ADDRESSES: Additional information on the Site Treatment Plan development process and related activities can be obtained from the Center for Environmental Management Information at 1-800-7EM-DATA (1-800-736-3282).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**I. Background**

The Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA), as amended by the FFCAct, requires DOE to prepare Site Treatment Plans for developing treatment capacities and technologies for treating mixed waste for each site at which DOE stores or generates mixed waste (section 3021 (b)). Mixed waste is defined by the FFCAct as waste containing both hazardous waste subject to RCRA, and source, special nuclear, or by-product material subject to the Atomic Energy Act of 1954. Site Treatment Plans are being prepared for approximately 48 sites located in 22 States.

DOE must submit the Site Treatment Plan to the State or EPA, as appropriate, for approval, disapproval, or approval with modification. The FFCAct provides six months for the regulatory agency to review the Plan and make it publicly available. Upon approval, the agency is to issue an Order requiring compliance

with the approved Plan. Sites that are in compliance with approved Plans and Orders by October 1995 will not be subject to fines and penalties related to the storage prohibitions under section 3004(j) of RCRA.

After consultation with affected States and EPA, DOE issued a **Federal Register** Notice on April 6, 1993 (58 FR 17875), which set a schedule for submission of the Site Treatment Plans in three stages. The first stage, the Conceptual Site Treatment Plans, were submitted in October 1993 and described a wide range of possible treatment alternatives for each mixed waste stream. The Draft Plans were submitted in August 1994, and included one or two options identified by the site, with input from the State, as the preferred treatment for each mixed waste stream. After further analysis of the preferred options for the DOE complex as a whole, discussions among the States, and consideration of public comments, DOE planned to submit Proposed Site Treatment Plans in February 1995 to the appropriate regulatory agency (i.e., the State or EPA).

II. Rescheduling of Proposed Plan Submittal Date

DOE has worked closely with the States and EPA, which will approve and enforce the final Plans, throughout the Site Treatment Plan development process. The National Governors Association (NGA) is facilitating interactions among the States at the national level under a cooperative agreement with DOE. At an NGA-sponsored meeting early in December 1994 that included affected States, EPA, and Tribal governments, several States asked DOE to consider delaying submission of the Proposed Site Treatment Plans to allow additional time for discussions on funding availability and the potential impacts of current and future budgetary constraints on schedules for constructing new mixed waste treatment facilities. After NGA confirmed with the other States involved in the FFCAct process that such a delay was acceptable, DOE postponed submittal of the Proposed Plans.

DOE expects to submit the Proposed Plans to the appropriate regulatory agencies for approval at the end of March 1995, but in any event no later than April 6, 1995. This will still allow the States and EPA the six months provided by the Act to review the Proposed Plans and make them available to the public, and to issue Compliance Orders by October 6, 1995. Sites that are in compliance with approved Plans and Compliance Orders